Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 10184.0003

REMARKS

By this amendment, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added as the last

page of the application (page no. 32). The separate page for the Abstract of the

Disclosure is enclosed herewith.

An amendment to the specification is also made to incorporate related

application information.

Claims 29-56 are currently pending. The claims have been amended in order to

conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced by these

amendments.

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary

amendment prior to the examination of the application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of the Preliminary Amendment,

please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an

extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension

is requested and the fee should be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Abstract of the Disclosure

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the abstract originally provided on the cover sheet of the PCT application with the following new abstract. A new abstract numbered page 32 is enclosed for the last page of the application following the claims.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multipolar cable for transmitting energy and/or signals, as well as an extrusion method and apparatus for the production thereof, is described. The multipolar cable has at least three transmissive elements and a sheath in which at least three longitudinal housings being intended to house respectively the at least three transmissive elements according to a predetermined configuration and being formed within respective substantially lobe-shaped longitudinal portions of the sheath. The multipolar cable allows the connection of the transmissive elements to one or more consumption points by means of at least one connector provided with at least three perforating elements.